

MEN WHO MADE WATER SYSTEM REALITY HONORED BY THE CITY

With a most representative gathering in attendance, the people of Pendleton last evening honored the men who secured gravity water for Pendleton at a smoker given in the Commercial club rooms at the conclusion of the regular monthly meeting of the association. It was a splendid tribute to the members of the water commission who fought the strong fight necessary to fulfill the city's dreams of pure water.

Will Moore, J. T. Brown, G. I. LaDow and Marion Jack, who were the members who stood for the gravity system during the time when it was under attack, were each presented with a beautiful, solid gold pendant for a watchfob, suitably engraved to indicate its meaning. Commissioners V. Stroble, C. P. Strain and W. H. McCormack who were appointed to office as the system was nearing completion and who have lent valuable assistance in the concluding labor, also came in for strong words of praise.

Dr. I. U. Temple made the speech of presentation in which he recited the progress which Pendleton has made in the past few years. "Every undertaking the city has started, she has carried through to a great success," he said and he characterized the building of the gravity water system as the greatest step forward Pendleton has made since incorporation. He released briefly the chapters in the long fight, calling to mind the bitter attacks made upon the members of the commission and their calm forbearance under attack while they proceeded to fulfill their mission. He lauded them for their courage, for their energy and for their honesty in the undertaking and declared the gravity water system would be a lasting monument to them. Pendleton appreciates what they have done, he said, regretting not the expense but glorying in the abundance of pure water.

Will Moore, in replying, gave credit for the victorious outcome of the long fight to the people of Pendleton who, on every occasion offered, supported the gravity water idea and the commissioners with their ballots. He expressed himself as deeply grateful for the honor paid himself and fel-

low members. He also paid a strong tribute to Engineer Frank C. Kelsey for his supervision of the work, declaring the fact that a test of the system when completed had proved it to be ready for use, was testimony of his efficiency.

Chairman J. T. Brown, who has been a member of the commission for over 15 years, recited the history of water in Pendleton during his time in office, and constant danger of shortage, the impurity of the supply, the many steps taken to improve the system which led finally to the undertaking of a gravity system. That the cost had exceeded the first estimate, he explained, resulted from the change from wood-stave to concrete for the pipe line, from the transfer of the upper end from the river bed to the rocky cliffs in order to prevent its being washed out during high water and from the heavy cost of the land necessary for right-of-way. Even at that, he said, the total cost was a little under the estimates of the engineer for a concrete system, one that will endure for many years.

G. I. LaDow read a letter he had received from Contractor A. S. Bent praising the system and the commission. It appears elsewhere in this issue in full.

Commissioner Stroble reiterated the statements he made once before the council to the effect that the investigation which he had made after appointment to office had convinced him that nine-tenths of the statements made against the system were misrepresentation.

Commissioner Strain explained the manner by which the water system will pay for itself. The present revenue, he said, is about \$6,000 annually which will permit of the setting aside of a sinking fund sufficient to take up the \$250,000 bonds when they become due. He believed, he said, that a contingency fund should be created also in order that the commission will not have to float any more bonds for any such improvements as will be needed. He strongly praised the system as built and declared he had absolute faith in the purity of the water supply.

J. F. Robinson, one of the men who instigated the meeting, presided.

COMMERCIAL CLUB PLANS TO HAVE SECOND FLOOR IN NEW K OF P BUILDING

If the Knights of Pythias build the three story brick block on the corner of Main and Water street which they have in contemplation, the Commercial association will undoubtedly secure the second story for its club rooms. Every assurance, without any definite contract, was given last evening when the association expressed itself unanimously as favoring the proposition made by the lodge.

The special committee appointed to confer with a committee from the lodge recommended the acceptance of the offer. This opened a discussion that made it plain that the entire membership strongly realizes the need for more suitable quarters. H. D. Gray, of the special committee, declared the only additional expense would be \$75 a month more rental but stated his belief that the increase in membership would more than supply that difference. The only drawback, he said, would be the matter of furnishing the quarters. The cost of the furnishings and equipment was estimated from \$2000 to \$3500 and President Tallman declared that the raising of that fund would be comparatively easy.

George Hartman of the K. of P. committee stated that the acceptance of the second floor by the club would be a long way toward securing the construction of the building. A lease of the lower floor for a definite period will probably finance the project. The plans for financing the project are not yet worked out, he said, but the lodge believed it could raise half of the \$30,000 necessary by life memberships.

Swimming Pool Assured.
Chairman Clarence Bishop of the natorium committee reported last evening that the committee had raised more than \$2000 now and that many residents who would contribute had not yet been seen. Building of the practically assured building of the natorium at the Round-up Park inasmuch as the city and Round-up board have already signified their readiness to vote \$2000 each when a third \$2,000 was raised by public subscription.

The Federal Building.
The Commercial association decided last evening not to recommend that the government use the old

FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine

Prescription. The removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of Othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely. Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength Othine; it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.

WAR DECLARATION MADE BY GERMANY ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Premier Asquith Announces Hostilities Between Two Nations—Will Ask for War Credit.

KITCHENER GOES TO CABINET

All Automobiles and Horses in England, Scotland and Wales Have Been Commandeered by the Government—Boys Scouts Offered as Guards and Dispatch Carriers.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that Germany had declared war at 7 p. m. Tuesday when passports were handed the British ambassador at Berlin.

He informed commons he will ask them on Thursday to vote a war credit of half a billion.

The admiralty confirmed the report a German fleet sank a British mine laying ship Tuesday. The destroyer Pathfinder, accompanying it, narrowly escaped.

Lord Kitchener has been tendered a British cabinet post, presumably that of war minister. Lord Beauchamp succeeded Lord Morely and Walter Runciman succeeded John Burns in the British cabinet. The latter quit because he didn't think England should engage in war.

The government has commandeered all automobiles and horses in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales for army use. Even racing stables have been denuded.

General Baden Powell, head of the boy scout movement, offered the war office the services of 1600 boy scouts who volunteered to carry dispatches, protect wires, guard bridges and do similar work.

The capture by British cruisers of the German steamship Wilhelm off New Foundland was reported.

WOMEN CRYAS FRENCH RESERVISTS LEAVE FOR HOME TO FIGHT IN WAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The liner La Lorraine, with 12,000 French reservists, sailed for France today. Thousands of relatives and friends, mostly women and children, were at the dock to say goodbye. The women wept and moaned. The reservists crouched on the decks crying and praying.

The Lusitania sailed at 1 o'clock a. m., carrying 200 passengers and \$200,000 in gold. Captain Dew was confident the liner will reach England safely. The British cruiser Essex will accompany the liner. The liner carried only masts, port and starboard lights.

GERMAN LINERS CAUSE MUCH ANXIETY; MANY ARE AT SEA

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—With far tornally declared between England and Germany there was keen interest in marine circles regarding the movement of trans-Atlantic steamships, particularly the German liners, which are scurrying to port to avoid possible capture by warships of hostile nations.

The arrival of the treasure laden Kronprinzessin Cecilie at Bar Harbor Maine, led to the belief here that another North German-Lloyd liner which has been missing, the Kaiser Wilhelm II, hours overdue in New York, may turn up unexpectedly in some other American port.

No Word by Wireless.
This vessel, which ought to have arrived yesterday morning, should have reported her position two days ago to the wireless station at Cape Race. She has not been heard from since touching at Cherbourg on July 29. If she has not been captured, her agents suggested that she may not have defined her position by wireless for fear she would be taken, as the Kronprinzessin Cecilie's captain reported the proximity of French warships.

Agents Take Precautions.
The German steamship agents here are taking every precaution, it was learned, to prevent any hostile movement being carried out against their vessels in this port. The Vaterland of the Hamburg-American line of closely guarded by city police and private detectives at her Hoboken pier. It was admitted that the company's officials are adopting measures to frustrate any attempt to blow up the vessel. This German consul in New York directed that the French waiters on the Vaterland be discharged and it is said this order will be extended to other German ships in port.

Coaling Vaterland.
At the Vaterland's pier last night a powerful searchlight was turned upon every passing vessel in the Hudson, following it until it passed out of the vicinity of the company's docks. The Vaterland was being loaded with coal all day, but it was said by the company that no move would be made to send the vessel to Germany, nor would the Imperator, now in Hamburg, leave that port.

Oregon Eastern railroad renewed construction from Vale towards central Oregon the past week.

PENDLETON'S WATER SYSTEM IS HIGHLY PRAISED BY ENGINEER

Words of highest praise for Pendleton's water system, for the administration which accomplished it, for the engineer who planned and supervised it and for the people who ordered it are contained in a letter received by G. I. LaDow from Arthur S. Bent, the contractor who built the pipe line. Not only is the system one of the best in the country, but he declares it to have been secured at a reasonable price. Modestly he disclaims any credit for himself, saying he should have been condemned if he had not done his part well rather than praised for doing it well.

Before leaving Mr. Bent also made the statement that never in all of his experience had he seen a system put in operation with so little trouble. This he intended as a tribute to Engineer Kelsey for his supervision. During the construction of the pipe line, the engineer more than once ordered work done over again and Mr. Bent chafed at the time. His strong endorsement of the engineer at the conclusion of the work, proves that he is big enough to give credit to a man whose strict supervision probably entailed some financial loss upon himself.

His letter to Mr. LaDow, read at the smoker at the Commercial club last evening, follows:

July 30th, 1914.
G. I. LaDow, Esq., Pendleton, Ore.
Dear Mr. LaDow:—You were good enough to phone me just before my hurried departure, that the business men of Pendleton were contemplating a little celebration over the advent of the new water and would be glad to have me enjoy the occasion with them.

I certainly appreciate the compliment of this invitation, and keenly regret that an urgent call from Los Angeles robbed me of the most pleasant fruit of our work in your midst. You are to be congratulated upon the successful completion of a project so vital to the welfare and progress of Pendleton. Your water supply now ranks with the best in the country. The system has cost the community really less than it is worth, and its upkeep for unlimited years will be practically nil. There has been no graft to taint the administration, no costly blunders have been made, and the spirit of fairness and confidence with which we were met made it both an obligation and a pleasure to give you the best there was in us.

The credit for such enterprises belongs first of all to the men who have the vision, and the optimism to believe the vision can be realized. Next to the engineer whose trained mind and accurate knowledge makes that vision possible. The contractor, is only the hands to work out their ideas, and he should be condemned if he does not do his part well, rather than praised if he does.

Because of the generous friendship with which we were received, and the unique charm of the place itself, Pendleton will always be a delightful memory to us, and we shall hereafter be among the most ardent of its "boosters."

Again thanking you, and with best wishes,
Sincerely yours,
ARTHUR S. BENT.

BELGIANS HOLDING BACK GERMAN LINE

PREMIER DECLARES FRANCE WAS READY FOR SURPRISE

PARIS, Aug. 5.—President Poincaré in a message to the senate and chamber declared that Germany "had tried treacherously to surprise France," and added:

"France is vigilant, as well as peaceful. She was ready, and our covering troops will allow mobilization to be methodically carried out."

Premier Viviani made the French government's statement on the war in the chamber of deputies and his remarks created the greatest enthusiasm. He detailed the history of the events of the past fortnight, presenting strong arguments in the case against Germany, which he declared "irrefragably and logically justified the acts of the French government."

During the course of his remarks the premier said:

"France has been unjustly provoked she did not seek the war; she has

done all in her power to avoid it. Since war was forced upon her, she will defend herself against Germany and any other power, who, not yet having made known its sentiments, takes part by the side of Germany in the conflict between these two countries.

The troops engaged in the operation against Liege are part of the Colonne army which divided as it entered Belgium at Gemmenich and threw a detachment against Liege and Namur. The latter place is also being shelled, it is understood.

All Germans have been expelled from both cities.

Steamer Rescues Aviator.
ST. CATERINES, Ont., Aug. 5.—The mystery of a deserted hydro-aeroplane found floating in Lake Ontario and towed into Port Calhoun was solved with the arrival here of R. B. Russell, a Toronto aviator. Russell said he discovered his gasoline exhausted when he was 1,200 feet in the air and six miles from the south shore of Lake Ontario. He made a weak landing in the water and was picked up by a passing steamer half an hour later. Russell flew back to Toronto today.

120,000 Units Cure Him.
PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5.—After having undergone injections totaling 120,000 units of antitoxin in six weeks Thomas Wilson, son of No. 2214 South Clinton street, here, one of the most hopeless cases of tetanus ever admitted to the Methodist hospital, has been discharged from that institution cured, "Little Captain Innocent," as he was known, took all hearts and good wishes with him when he went.

Notice to Contractors.
Notice is hereby given that the board of directors of school district No. 32, Umatilla County, Oregon, will receive bids for the erection of a school house in said district, plans and specifications of which may be seen in the office of County School Superintendent I. E. Young, and that the board will hold a meeting in the office of the County School Superintendent on Monday, August 10, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of letting the contract for the erection of said school house, provided that any of the bids tendered are acceptable to the board.

All bids to be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the bid, and the successful bidder will be required to give bond of such amount as decided upon by the district board.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the board.
C. F. BLOOM, Chairman.
BRADY HOWDYSHILL,
(Adv.) Clerk

troops was issued it became necessary to bring the farmers and the moujiks into barracks. Even where there were railroads the trucks were used, because no road would possess the cars necessary to gather such a vast crowd, the largest army ever assembled on earth.

All through the vast country districts of Russia not covered by railroads hundreds of military auto trucks like these were sent out to bring in the reservists for the enormous army of the czar. Once the order for the mobilization of 1,250,000

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Do you know that this car is a Bargain at this Price?

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CONVICTED OF PLOTTING
HER HUSBAND'S MURDER



Mrs. Bessie J. Wakefield
NEW HAVEN, Aug. 5.—Having won her fight for life but facing a term of life imprisonment, Mrs. Bessie J. Wakefield, who was convicted Thursday night of murder in the second degree, is today in a state of nervous collapse in the state penitentiary. In spite of her attorney's vehement denial that the woman knew anything of the murder of her husband until after the crime had been committed by James Plue, who has already paid the death penalty, the jury brought in his second degree murder verdict after having considered the case for seven hours.

SONOMA YOUTH KILLS ONE-LEGGED EAGLE

PETALUMA, Cal., Aug. 5.—Russell Gaston, son of a Two Rock farmer, killed one of the largest eagles seen in this country. The bird was an old one and had only one leg. It measured seven feet from tip to tip.

Passengers for Portland desiring a refreshing ride on the Columbia river should take the Str. Bailey Gatzert at The Dalles, daily except Sunday and Monday, at 3:15 p. m., arriving in Portland at 8:45 p. m. Fare, The Dalles to Portland, \$1.00.

Some Bargains.
We have some second hand and slightly damaged lumber that we want to clean up at a bargain. We have also some good water barrels and two water tanks for sale cheap. Adv. OREGON LUMBER YARD.

House to Rent?
Why look for a house to rent? See Cox and Loneragan and let them figure on building for you on easy terms. Let your rent buy a home for you. Choice residence sites, all modern improvements. Telephones 3 and 521.—Adv.

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Restaurant for Sale.
Owing to poor health, I will offer for sale at a bargain the Golden Rule Cafe and Milk Depot located in Golden Rule Hotel. For particulars inquire at 125 East Court street.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean of Weston are shopping in Pendleton today.

LOCALS & Advertising in Brief

RATES.
Per line first insertion.....10c
Per line, additional insertion.....5c
Per line, per month.....\$1.00
No local taken for less than 25c.
Count 6 ordinary words to line.
Locals will not be taken over the phone and remittance must accompany order.

I have the latest player piano on the market W. R. Graham.

Wanted—Good, clean rags at the East Oregonian office.

Wanted—Woman or girl to do general housework. Phone 258J.

See W. R. Graham for the Manuelo Player Piano.

Have 25 piano boxes will sell at \$2.50 each. Warren's Music House.

Nice suite of office rooms, Temple building, to let, single and double.

For rent—Rooms with or without board. Phone 235 R.

For sale—Ford auto truck in good condition. Inquire 113 Lee street.

For sale—Good, fresh milk cows; also good work mules, 3 and 5 years old. Inquire Dave Nelson, phone 46.

Wanted—A six or seven room house furnished or unfurnished. Phone 336.

Wanted—To rent, modern 5 or 6 room house. Will occupy permanently. Inquire this office.

For sale—Good hotel in live town. Also good horse and buggy. Address W. H. Bell, Pendleton Exchange, or phone 2.

For sale—Two modern cottages located on east Court street, seven blocks from Main street. Inquire of Walters' mill.

Old papers for sale; tied in bundles. Good for starting fires, etc. 15c a bundle or two bundles for 35c. This office.

"Mutt" takes the big loads and "Jeff" shows the speed. Penland Bros. haul anything and reasonable. Furniture van and storage warehouse, Office 647 Main street. Phone 339.

For quick service go to the Little R. Lunch Counter just opened up across from depot. Short orders all day. Meals 15c and up. Train service a specialty.

Lost—Dark, setrel stallion, weight about 1400 lbs., branded star and half moon on right hip. Large white stripe in face. Will pay \$10 reward for return to me at Cayuse. Two Slaps.

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